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In re the Application of: Francisco A. Leon et al.

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Application No.: 09/814,424

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATION TO SHARPEN CORNERS OF Y-BRANCHES IN INTEGRATED  
OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND OTHER MICRO-DEVICES

(title)

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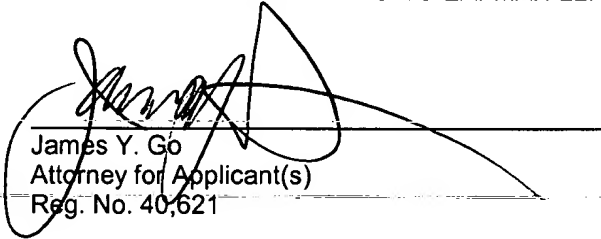
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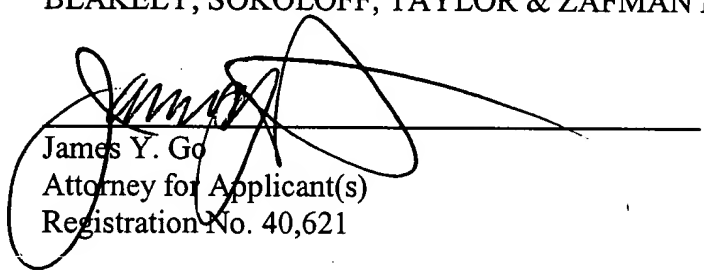
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**ELECTION/AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This election/amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 24, 2002, in connection with the above-noted patent application.

**Election**

Applicant hereby elects Group I, comprising claims 1-21, without traverse.

**Amendment**

Please cancel claims 22-26 without waiver or prejudice.

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